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RESPONSE

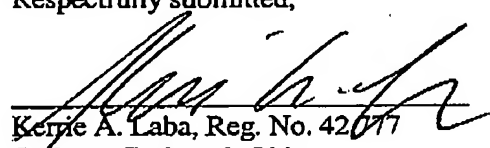
Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 20, 2005, applicant submits the following remarks:

Claims 41 and 42, submitted in the Amendment dated January 5, 2005, are generic claims and thus read on the elected species as set forth in the Election dated July 21, 2004. Applicant requests entry of the January 5, 2005 Amendment.

It is believed that no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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